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MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Henry A. Kissinger
Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs

SUBJECT : Intelligence on Vietnamese Communist
Logistic Support Activity

1. Attached for your information is an analysis of the recent level and pattern of Vietnamese Communist supply movements through Laos and through Cambodia. This memorandum was prepared by my associates here in response to a request from Secretary Laird, who also requested that we analyze the effect of US interdiction efforts against such movements. I am sending you a copy of this memorandum because of your continuing interest in the subjects it covers.

2. The ad hoc interagency committee convened to prepare the July 1969 study on logistics intelligence for you in developing a paper to satisfy the requirements levied in your memorandum of 19 January, as amplified by your conversation with Mr. Carver on that same day (19 January) after your memorandum had been dispatched. This committee is re-assessing the total mix of US Government collection activities targetted against the flow of Communist personnel and supplies through Laos and through Cambodia and will make a graded series of specific recommendations for the President's consideration. These recommendations will be of the scope and type outlined to Mr. Carver during your discussions on 19 January.

/s/ Richard Helms

Richard Helms
Director

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